



User Manual **Netviewer Admin**

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Non-standard features, which you can purchase in addition to the standard version of Netviewer, are marked with an asterisk (*) in the user manual. Please do not hesitate to contact your Netviewer representative should you be interested in these.

About this user manual

The User Manual for Netviewer Admin is intended for use by administrators/supporters/maintenance engineers who use the Mastert program to start a Netviewer session and to connect to a pc, server or a machine. Procedural descriptions of a session and Netviewer functions are primarily from the Master's perspective.

Many functions of Netviewer are the same for the Host and the Master. Some functions can only be accessed by a Master with Netviewer administrator rights. The User Manual will always inform you whether a function is available only for the Host or the Master or the administrator.

Descriptive conventions in the User Manual

Step-by-step directions are always numbered.

Example:

1. In the *VoIP* tray, click *on* in order to transmit your microphone signal to the session partner.
2. Adjust the *Volume* and *Mic level* slide controllers to control the volume of playback and recording, respectively.

Operational elements found in the user interface (such as buttons, dialog titles, or options) are italicized in the text when these refer to specific instructions or references.

Example:

- Right-click on the Host icon in the system tray and select *Settings*.
- Go through the start menu to open Windows Control panel and double-click on *Netviewer Admin settings*.

Keys on your keyboard are surrounded with brackets.

Example:

- To extend Control panel locally on Master computer, use the key combination [Windows key] + [N].

Notices for operating Netviewer (such as warnings, special tasks) are followed by an exclamation point.



Useful tips for operating Netviewer are labeled with a light bulb symbol.



Navigating through the User Manual

When reading the User Manual on your screen with Acrobat Reader, a variety of navigation functions are available.

Click on the respective bookmark to move directly to a particular chapter. Click on the *Bookmarks* frame on the left side of your screen. From there you can jump directly to the desired chapter.

Press the [Ctrl] + [F] key combination to search for specific words in the Acrobat file. For example, if you would like more information on the Profile manager, enter the words "profile manager" in the search field. This will allow you to view every location where the words "profile manager" appear.

Setting up Netviewer

System requirements

The following is required for the Master and Host programs:

- A computer with Windows NT4.0, Windows 2000, Windows 2003, Windows XP, or Windows Vista (64-bit operating systems currently not supported).
- Internet access (can be through proxy) with any browser
- Processor speed at least 300 MHz
- At least 64 MB RAM

Installing the Host program

Open up the zip archive (Netviewer_Admin_EN.zip). This contains two .exe files:

- Netviewer Admin Master program (NV_Admin_Master_EN.exe): Use this program to connect to one of your Admin Hosts.
- Netviewer Admin Host setup program (NV_Admin_HostSetup_EN.msi): This setup program installs the Admin Host program as a Windows system service. This means that the Admin Host program is started when Windows boots and Host access is possible at any time.

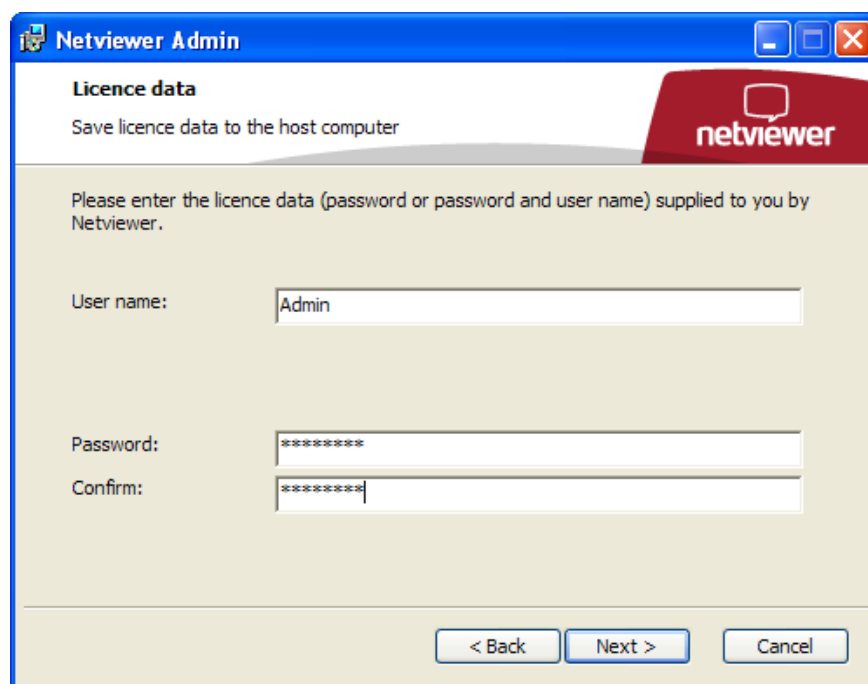
Running Netviewer Admin under Windows Server 2003 requires Service Pack 1.



You need local administrator rights to set up a Netviewer Admin Host on the target PC. These are not required for subsequent operations.

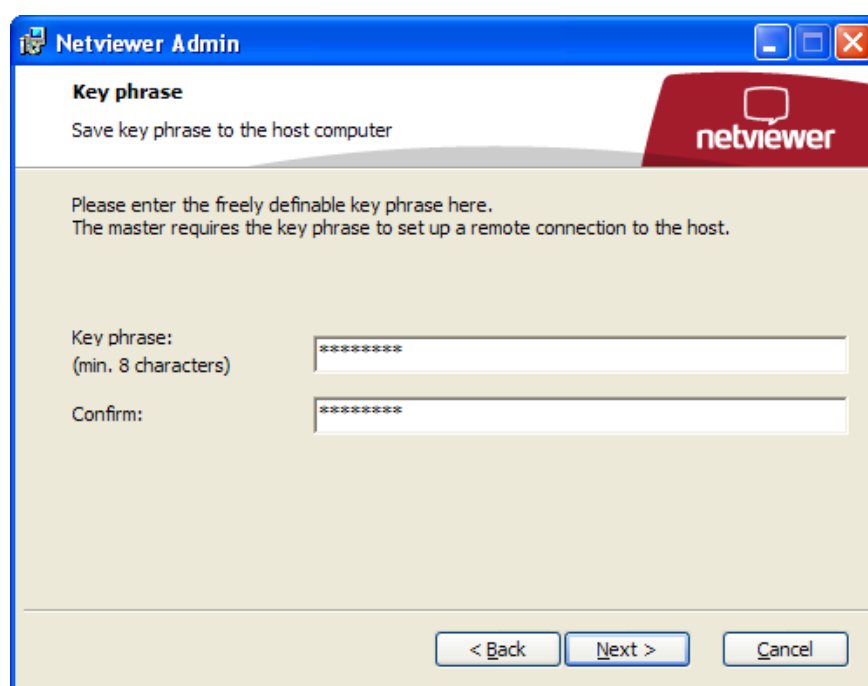
For installation as a Windows system service a setup program for the Host is required (NV_Admin_HostSetup_EN.msi).

3. Start the set-up program and follow the instructions in the installation wizard.
4. If you agree with the terms of the license agreements, select / *agree with the license conditions* and then click on *Next*.
5. Enter your license data. This is contained in the e-mail sent to you by Netviewer AG. This dialog will either request your password or—if your contract includes authentication with a username—your username and password. Click on *Next*.



The screenshot shows the 'Licence data' window in Netviewer Admin. The title bar says 'Netviewer Admin'. The window has a blue header with the Netviewer logo. Below the header, it says 'Licence data' and 'Save licence data to the host computer'. The main area contains instructions: 'Please enter the licence data (password or password and user name) supplied to you by Netviewer.' There are three input fields: 'User name:' with 'Admin' entered, 'Password:' with '*****' entered, and 'Confirm:' with '*****' entered. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

6. Define the host's key phrase. The key phrase can be anything you choose, but must be at least eight characters long. It ensures that only authorized Masters who have access to this secret key phrase will be able to access the host computer. Click on *Next*.



The screenshot shows the 'Key phrase' window in Netviewer Admin. The title bar says 'Netviewer Admin'. The window has a blue header with the Netviewer logo. Below the header, it says 'Key phrase' and 'Save key phrase to the host computer'. The main area contains instructions: 'Please enter the freely definable key phrase here. The master requires the key phrase to set up a remote connection to the host.' There are two input fields: 'Key phrase: (min. 8 characters)' with '*****' entered, and 'Confirm:' with '*****' entered. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

7. If you must use a proxy server to gain access to the Internet, enter your proxy settings now. Enter the port (usually 3128 or 8080) and the proxy server's address (DNS name or IP address). If necessary, contact your system administrator to get this information. If you do not use a proxy server, leave these fields empty. Click on *Next*.

8. Now you can choose the target folder for the installation (default: C:\Program Files\Netviewer\remote). Click on *Next*.
9. Click on *Install* in order to begin the installation; wait until installation is complete before continuing. Netviewer Admin Host will now be installed and started as a System Service on the Host computer. The Netviewer Admin Host icon will appear in the system tray.
10. Click on *Finish* to leave the installation wizard.

If you made the correct entries in the installation wizard, you can now use the Master program and the key phrase to access the Host computer.



If you entered incorrect license data (username and/or password) in the installation wizard, you will receive an error message. When you click on *Close* in the error message, a dialog titled *Admin Host Settings* will open. Click on *Start service*. A login dialog will open in which you can reenter the username and/or password.

Admin host operating states

An Admin Host has three possible operating states. Operating state can be controlled on the Host computer through the icon's context menu in the system tray.

Active: The Admin Host is active and an Admin Master can establish an immediate connection at any time. In this state, a constant connection is maintained to the Netviewer connection server and the communication server.



- **Paused:** When paused, the Netviewer connection server only is informed after lengthy intervals about the availability of the Admin Host. This long interval reduces the amount and frequency of data traffic generated by the Admin Host. However, a connection to this host can only be established after reactivation by a local user or an Admin Master.
- **Stopped:** In the stopped state, the Admin Host is running but there is no communication to/from Netviewer servers. A connection cannot be established by an Admin Master.



Configuring the Admin Host

There are two ways to open the *Admin Host Settings* dialog:

- Right-click on the host icon in the system tray and select *Settings*.
- Go through the start menu to open Windows Control Panel and double-click on *Netviewer Admin settings*.

If a host is installed as a service on a terminal server, then some of the options in the dialog *Admin host settings* will be hidden because they are irrelevant to terminal servers.



Settings tab

The *Settings* tab lists current status information about the Admin Host.

If you remove the check from the *Show icon in the taskbar* option, the host icon will be hidden in the taskbar. To display the host icon, open the settings dialog through Windows Control Panel and put the check mark back.

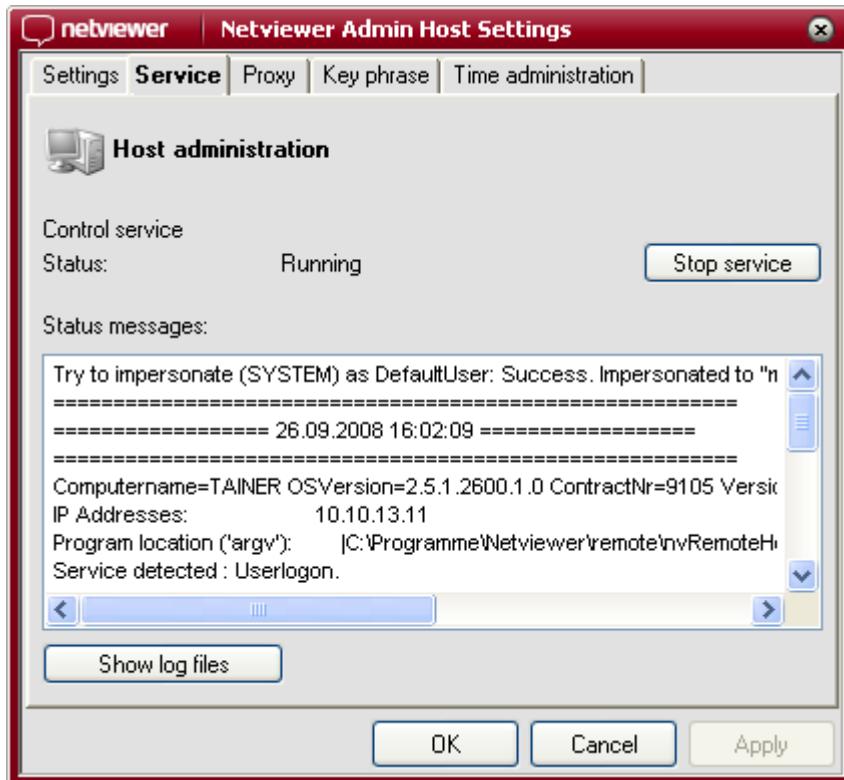


Service tab

The *Service* tab lets you terminate and restart the Admin Host service and monitor current log data.

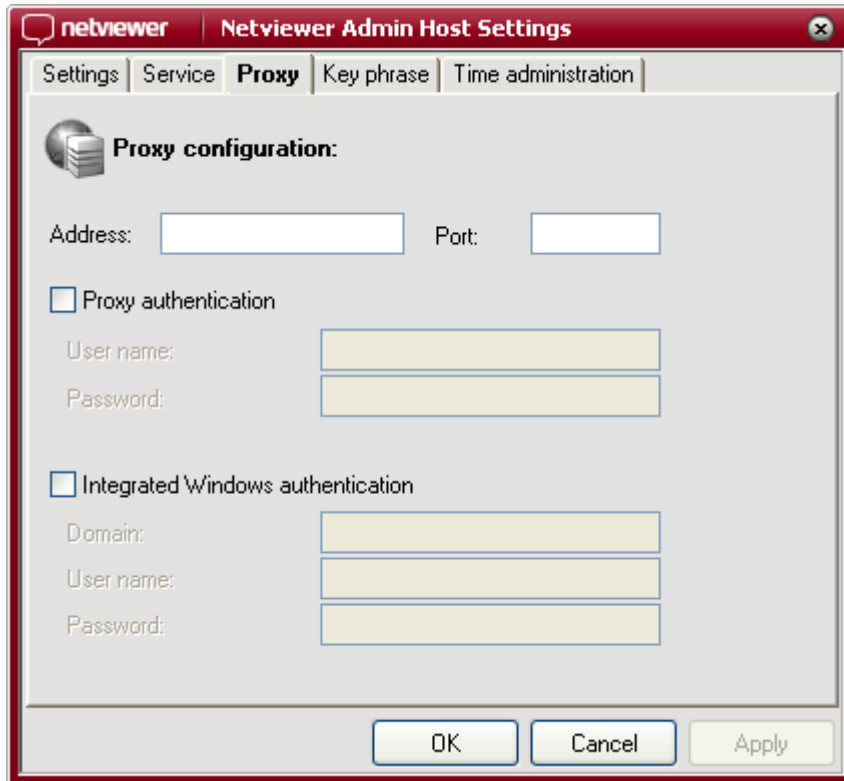
By clicking on the *Show log files* button, the directory in which the host's log files are located will open in your file Explorer.

When the service is terminated, you will have access to only a limited range of functions in the settings dialog.



Proxy tab

In the *Proxy* tab, you can change the settings of the proxy server if this is required for Internet access. You can also enter the proxy server's access data if needed.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings' dialog box, specifically the 'Proxy' tab. The dialog has a red title bar with the 'netviewer' logo and the text 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings'. Below the title bar are five tabs: 'Settings', 'Service', 'Proxy' (which is selected), 'Key phrase', and 'Time administration'. The main area of the dialog is titled 'Proxy configuration:' and contains the following fields and options:

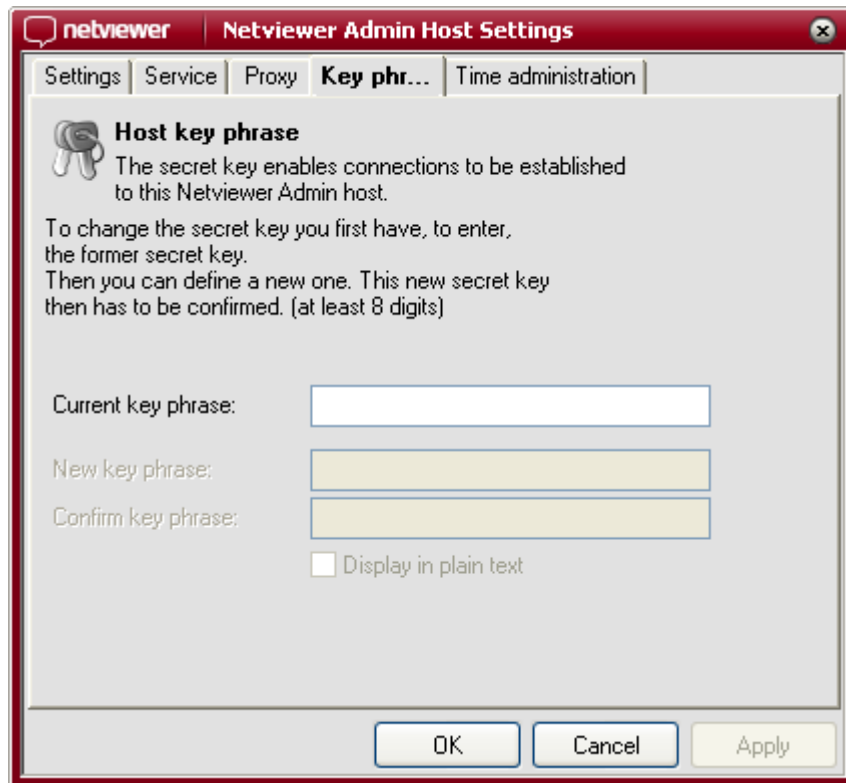
- Address:** A text input field.
- Port:** A text input field.
- ☐ **Proxy authentication**
 - User name:** A text input field.
 - Password:** A text input field.
- ☐ **Integrated Windows authentication**
 - Domain:** A text input field.
 - User name:** A text input field.
 - Password:** A text input field.

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'.

Key phrase tab

The *Key phrase* tab allows a change of key phrase for this Admin Host.

This will cause the key phrase to be changed. When establishing a connection to this Admin Host the next time, this new key phrase must be entered on the Masters side to be able to establish the connection.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings' dialog box, specifically the 'Key phrase' tab. The dialog has a red title bar with the 'netviewer' logo and the text 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings'. Below the title bar are five tabs: 'Settings', 'Service', 'Proxy', 'Key phr...', and 'Time administration'. The 'Key phr...' tab is selected. The main content area has a light gray background. At the top left of this area is a key icon and the heading 'Host key phrase'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'The secret key enables connections to be established to this Netviewer Admin host. To change the secret key you first have, to enter, the former secret key. Then you can define a new one. This new secret key then has to be confirmed. (at least 8 digits)'. Below the text are three text input fields: 'Current key phrase:', 'New key phrase:', and 'Confirm key phrase:'. The 'New key phrase:' and 'Confirm key phrase:' fields have a yellow background. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Display in plain text'. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'.

Host key phrase

The secret key enables connections to be established to this Netviewer Admin host.

To change the secret key you first have, to enter, the former secret key. Then you can define a new one. This new secret key then has to be confirmed. (at least 8 digits)

Current key phrase:

New key phrase:

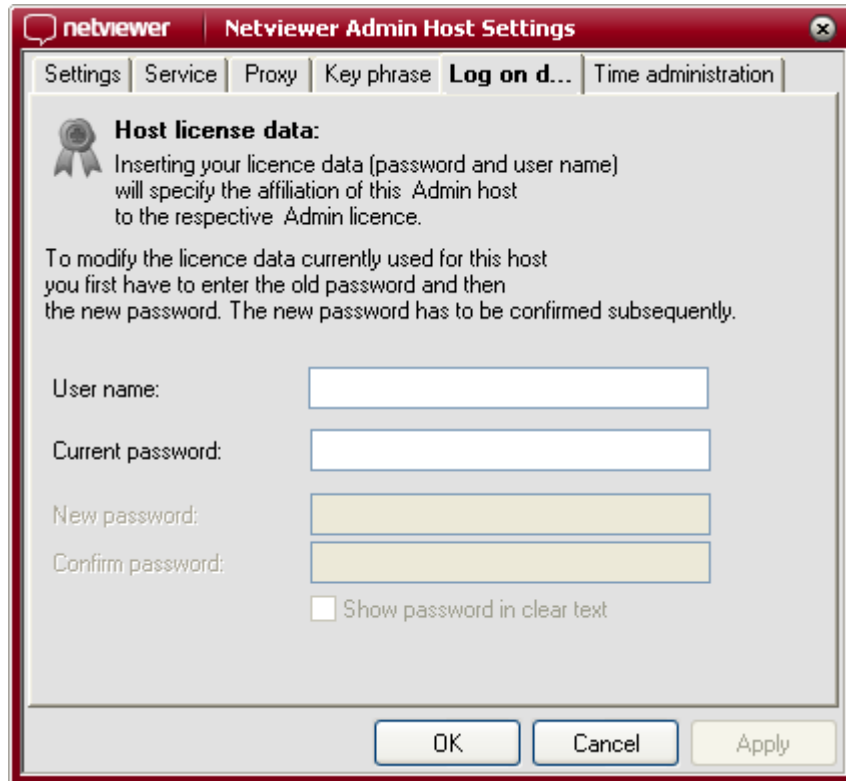
Confirm key phrase:

☐ Display in plain text

OK Cancel Apply

Log on data tab

The *Log on data* tab enables changes to the licence data used by the Host program, in case a new licence password is required or if the Host is to be assigned to a different user.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings' dialog box, specifically the 'Log on data' tab. The dialog has a red title bar with the 'netviewer' logo and the text 'Netviewer Admin Host Settings'. Below the title bar is a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Settings', 'Service', 'Proxy', 'Key phrase', 'Log on d...', and 'Time administration'. The 'Log on d...' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Host license data:' and includes a ribbon icon. The text explains that inserting licence data (password and user name) will specify the affiliation of the Admin host to the respective Admin licence. It also states that to modify the licence data, the user must enter the old password and then the new password, which must be confirmed subsequently. There are four input fields: 'User name:', 'Current password:', 'New password:', and 'Confirm password:'. The 'New password:' and 'Confirm password:' fields are highlighted in yellow. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Show password in clear text'. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'.

Host license data:

Inserting your licence data (password and user name) will specify the affiliation of this Admin host to the respective Admin licence.

To modify the licence data currently used for this host you first have to enter the old password and then the new password. The new password has to be confirmed subsequently.

User name:

Current password:

New password:

Confirm password:

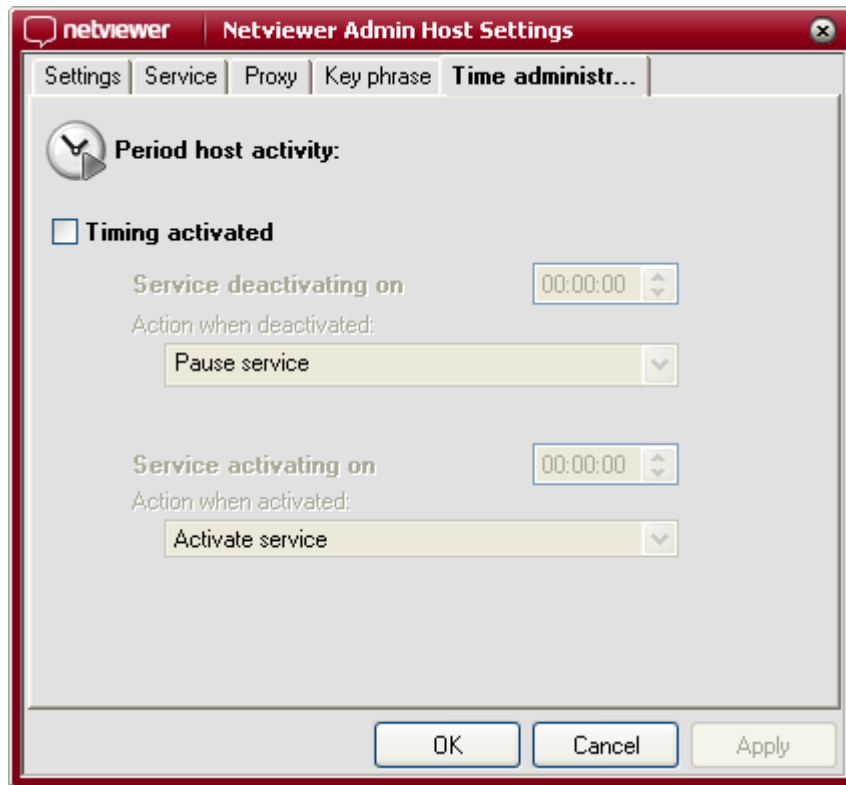
☐ Show password in clear text

OK Cancel Apply

Time administration tab

The *Time administration* tab enables you to deactivate and reactivate the Admin Host according to time.

Please observe that the option *Stop service* will terminate the Admin Host system service and a time-controlled reactivation will not be possible.



Updating the Host program during an Admin session

In versions 3.2 and higher, the Master can update the Admin Host while an Admin session is taking place. It is not necessary to first uninstall the older version of the Host or to interrupt the Admin session.

1. Start a session on the Admin Host.
2. Transfer the Netviewer Admin Host setup program (NV_Admin_HostSetup_DE.msi, at least version 3.2) to the host computer. File transfer Explorer can be used for this purpose.
3. Perform the setup as described starting on page 6.
4. Restart the Host computer in order to use the new version.

The Admin session will continue to run during and after the Host update.

Uninstalling the Host program

1. Go through the start menu to open the Windows Control Panel and double-click on *Software*.
2. In the *Software* dialog, select *Netviewer Admin* and click on *Remove*.

3. Confirm the next query.
4. If processes are still being executed, you will be asked if you wish to terminate them. If you click on *End*, the processes will be terminated and Uninstall will continue. If you click on *Continue*, Uninstall will continue without terminating the processes.
5. If files like log or protocol files are still located in the installation directory, you will be asked if these should be deleted. If you click on *Delete*, the files will be deleted and Uninstall will continue. If you click on *Continue*, Uninstall will continue without deleting the files. Uninstall is then complete.

Uninstalling the Host program requires admin rights on the Host computer.



Establishing a session with Netviewer

Please save your Master program (NV_Admin_Master_EN.exe) to a dedicated folder (e.g. "c:\program files\Netviewer") on the computer from which the Host computer is going to be remotely controlled. A quick and easy way to start Netviewer is with a shortcut that you can place on your desktop. The Master is now ready for use.

1. Start the Netviewer Admin Master program on your computer (NV_Admin_Master_DE.exe). No installation or configuration is necessary.
2. Enter your login data to authenticate yourself in the *Login* dialog (usually user name and password).

The image shows a screenshot of the 'netviewer admin business edition' login window. The window has a title bar and a header area with the 'netviewer admin business edition' logo. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Remote Master Login'. Inside this section, there are two text input fields: 'User name:' with the text 'Admin' entered, and 'Password:' with '*****' entered. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Save login data' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right of the dialog is an 'OK' button. At the very bottom of the window, there is a button with a question mark icon and the text 'Exit'.

In the login dialog, select the option *Save login data* to save your user name and password locally on your computer. The next time you start Netviewer, your user name and password will be entered on the login form and you must only confirm by clicking on *OK*.



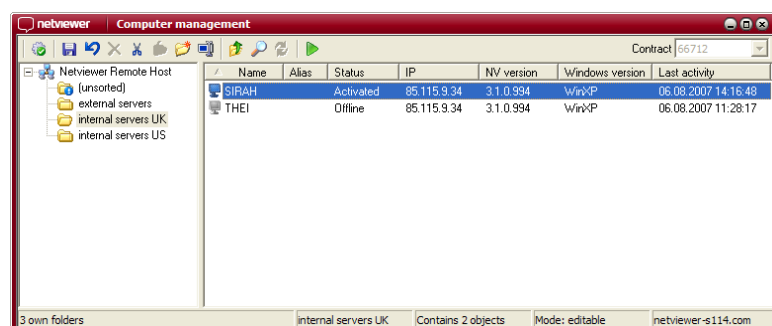
If you use this option, you must be certain that no unauthorized persons will have access to your computer and therefore to Netviewer.

After you log in, the start dialog will open. From here you can start computer management and access Netviewer's administrative tools.

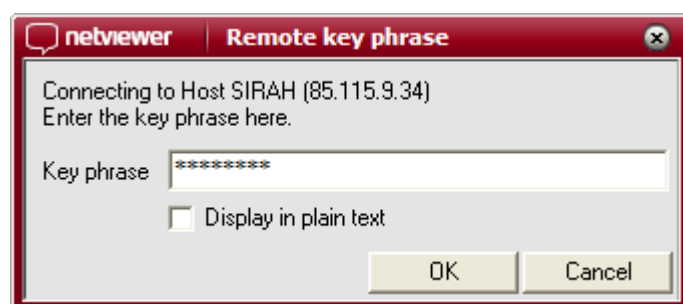
3. Click on *Start session* to gain access to computer management.



The computer management shows all Host computers associated with your contract / your user (for further information about computer management see section "Computer").



4. In the list, mark an active Host PC which you wish to connect to. Click on the *Connect* button to establish a remote-control connection.
5. Enter the key phrase for this Netviewer Admin Host into the Key phrase dialog. Confirm with *OK* to connect to the Host PC.



If you have access to several different profiles for starting a session, you can select the desired profile in the next dialog.

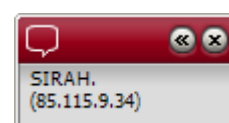
- Click on the desired option, for example: *Start Netviewer with external profile*.



If you have access to only the standard profile, the connection to the Host will be established immediately after you enter the key phrase.

The Mini-panel then appears at the right of the screen. It displays the name of the Host computer with which you are establishing a connection.

As soon as the connection exists between Host and Master, you will see the contents of the Host computer's screen in the red-bordered Netviewer window. The clip for extending the Netviewer control panel appears at the right edge of the screen.



Screen view of the target PC

Once the connection is established, the Netviewer window displays the selected host's screen contents.

The following views may be displayed:

- A user is currently logged on to the Host: The view in the Netviewer window is black. The current user of the target PC must explicitly permit access to you. To do this, the user at the target PC has to click on "Yes" in the appearing dialog box.
- The target PC is locked: You can see the entire screen, but you have to revoke the lock first. This is done by entering the Windows login data of the user who locked the PC, or by using a local administrator login.
- The target PC is logged off: You see the local Windows login dialog. Please login by activating the account of a local user or administrator. The user is then logged in to the host and the Netviewer Admin service carries out a renewed initialisation.

On the Host computer, the Mini-panel appears on the right edge of the screen; the user at the Host computer can use it to open the control panel.

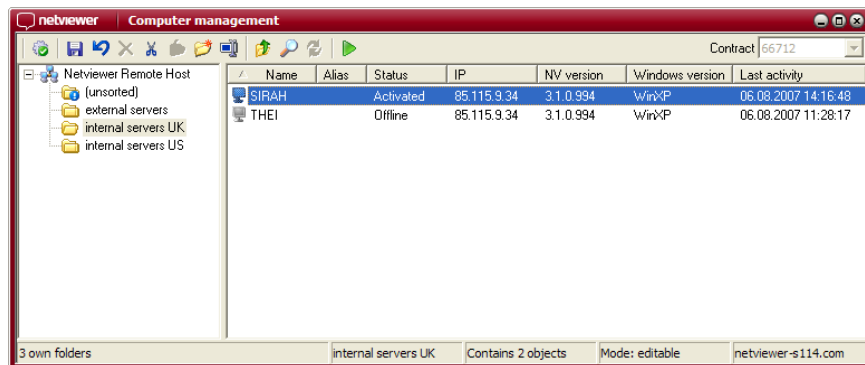
You now have full remote control rights over the target computer and can operate it just as if you were sat right in front of it.



Computer Management

The computer management tool on the Netviewer Admin Master lists all inactive and all active Netviewer Admin Host systems that the Master is permitted to access. Additionally, information is displayed about the current status and other information about each Host.

The computer management lets you use folders to logically group Host PCs (e.g. according to location, division, or use).



Editing rights

The Netviewer Admin Master requires editing rights to be able to make changes in the Computer management. Furthermore, the Netviewer Admin Master must hold the role „Netviewer Admin“, if you are using the Netviewer User administration.

Editing rights are automatically assigned to the first authorised Netviewer Admin Master that logs in. This Master retains the rights until these are explicitly returned to the system. Only then can another logged in Netviewer Admin Master request these editing rights.

The editing rights icon reflects the current status and is also used to request and give back editing rights.



This Netviewer Admin Master has editing rights. Clicking on the symbol returns the editing rights.



This Netviewer Admin Master does not currently have editing rights. Clicking on the symbol requests the editing rights, which are assigned if possible.

Editing options



Create new folders or subfolders and name them as you please.



Move Netviewer Admin Host symbols or folders by drag&drop or use the cut and paste buttons.



Delete marked Hosts or folders as necessary.



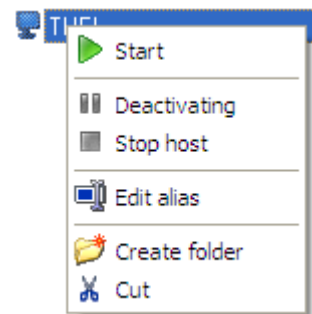
Changes in the Computer management are only globally effective after being saved.

Operating state and connection options

With a right-click on a Netviewer Admin Host, its associated context menu is displayed. The context menu can be used to change the operating state of the selected Netviewer Admin Host:

Connect	Connects to an active Host.
Pause Host	An active Host will be paused.
Stop Host	An active or paused Host will be stopped. No more connections can be made to this Host.
Edit alias	This can be used to define a text description for each Netviewer Admin Host system.

Hosts that are new to the system are automatically listed in the *unsorted* folder. This folder cannot be altered.



Terminal server support

Netviewer Admin supports Windows terminal servers which—even outside of a network— provides you with the following options:

- Enter an RDP session as initiated by another computer.
- Use Netviewer to start an RDP session and establish a Netviewer Admin connection.
- Use the RDP session and Netviewer Admin connection to view the console.

Extended Computer Management for terminal servers

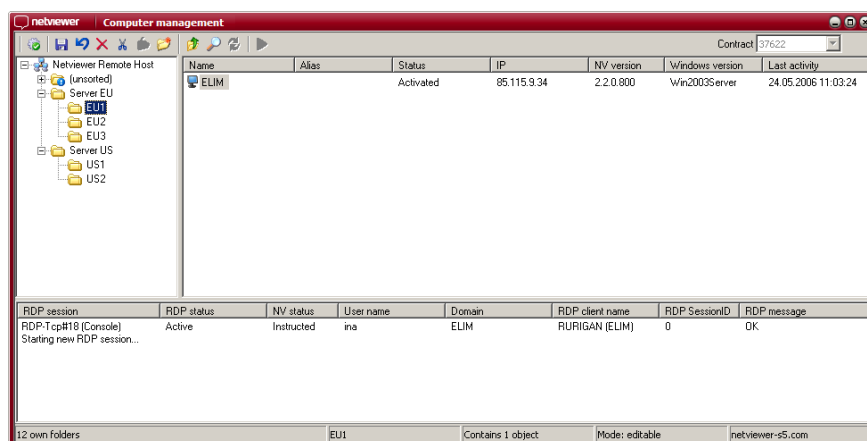
If a Host program belonging to your licence is installed on a terminal server, then this server appears in the usual manner in the Computer Management. A new terminal server that is recognised is placed in the *Unsorted* folder.

To be able to make use of the additional functions, the Computer Management provides an extended view for terminal servers.

- Highlight the terminal server in the Computer Management. In the lower portion of the Computer Management a list of RDP sessions that are running on the terminal server are displayed.

The session on the console (top RDP session) can be disconnected, but it cannot be logged-off or removed from the list.





RDP session list

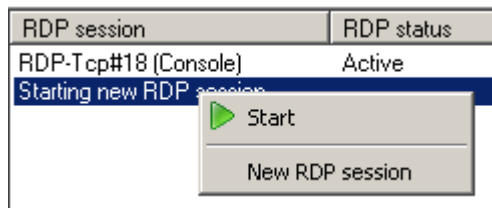
The service on the terminal server console delivers the session information in the list directly to Netviewer Admin.

RDP session	Description of the RDP session
RDP status	RDP session status (active, disconnected)
NV status	Status of the Netviewer Admin connection (ready, instructed, started, retrieved).
User name	Windows user name of the user who initiated the RDP session. This is stored to enable a renewed login to the terminal server after a session is disconnected. Default value in the console session.
Domain	Windows domain name of the user who initiated the RDP session. This is stored to enable a renewed login to the terminal server after a session is disconnected. Default value in the console session.
RDP client name	Name of the computer that instructed the RDP session. If the RDP session was established by Netviewer, the name of the terminal server running the RDP session appears in brackets.
RDP SessionID	ID of the RDP session
RDP message	Messages from the terminal server

Managing RDP sessions

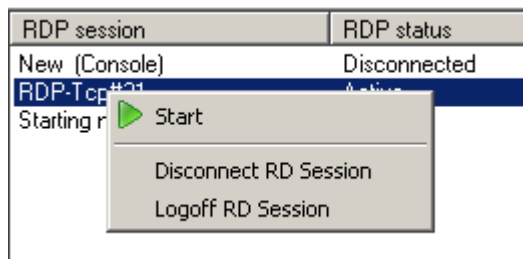
Start new RDP session

1. To start a new RDP session (without Netviewer Admin connection), use a right-mouse click on *Start new RDP session...* to open the context menu.
2. Select *New RDP session* here. The list displays a new line for the instructed session. Once the session is established, the *RDP status* changes to *active*.



Managing running RDP sessions

Running RDP sessions, whether they were started by Netviewer Admin, from within the network by an RDP client, or by a web client, can be disconnected or logged-off with the Computer Management (not possible during console sessions).



Disconnect RDP session

- Open the context menu with a right-click on the running RDP session and select *Disconnect RDP session*.

The RD session then changes its status to *Disconnected*, i.e. it is not logged off (terminated), but merely disconnected.

Because Netviewer stores the login data, the session can be reactivated at any time with *New RDP session* in the context menu. A requirement for this is that the terminal server is still available.

Logoff RDP session

- Open the context menu with a right-click on the running RDP session and select *Logoff RD session*.

The RDP session is logged off now and removed from the list.

Starting a Netviewer Admin connection with an RDP session

You have remote access to any running RDP session, whether it was started by yourself or anybody else. It is also possible to start the Netviewer Admin connection at the same time as a new RDP session.

Establishing a Netviewer Admin connection on a running RDP session

- In the Computer Management, open the context menu with a right-click on the running RDP session and select *Start*. Alternatively, mark the RDP session and use the *Connect* button in the tool bar above.

The Master now establishes an Admin connection to this RDP session. As soon as the Netviewer Admin connection has been established, the *NV status* switches to *Started* and the Netviewer window is displayed showing the terminal server screen.

If you disconnect the Netviewer Admin connection, an RDP session that was started from a different system will continue to run. RDP sessions that you started yourself will be logged off.

Starting RDP sessions and Netviewer Admin connection together

- Double click on *Start new RDP session....* Alternatively, click with the right-hand mouse button on *Start new RDP session...* and select *Start* from the context menu.

A new RDP session is started and, once activated, a Netviewer Admin connection to the session is established.

If you terminate the Netviewer Admin connection, then the RDP session is terminated as well.

Functions for the Master

Session tray

The *Session* tray in the control panel offers the Master the following information and functions:

- name of the Host computer
- IP address of the Host computer
- Windows users who are signed on to the Host computer
- session status: status of the Host
- Profile name: Name of the profile currently in use.

Session	
Computer:	THEI
IP address:	85.115.9.34
User:	Smith
Session status:	Started
Profile name:	Standard profile

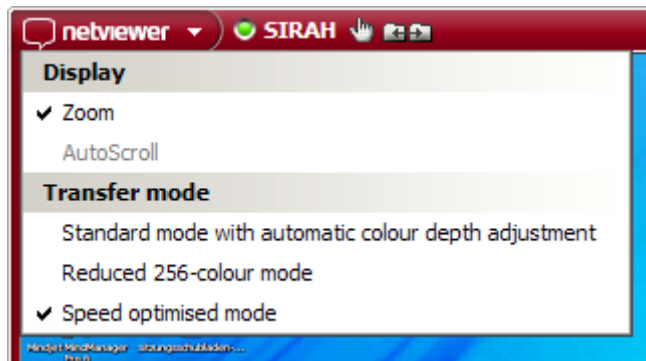
The Netviewer window

The Netviewer menu, Quality corner, the Host computer's name, and various icons are located in the upper left of the Netviewer window title bar. The *Actions* menu provides access to still more functions.



The Netviewer menu

Here you have access to settings that control how the Netviewer window is presented.



Display

Zoom

The Zoom function is active by default; Netviewer adjusts the Host's screen to the size of the Netviewer window. The contents of the screen are enlarged or reduced so they fit in their entirety inside the window.

For a 1:1 view of the screen, turn the Zoom function off in the menu.

Autoscroll

The Autoscroll function is used when the transferred screen is shown in 1:1 scale (Zoom switched off). In this case, the screen may need more room than the Netviewer window provides.

When you activate Autoscroll, you will not need to use scrollbars to scroll through the Netviewer window; instead, simply move your mouse in the desired direction.

Autoscroll will work only when Zoom is switched off, because otherwise no scrollbars are necessary.



Transfer mode

The transfer mode determines the color depth in which the transferred screen will be shown on the Master's computer. The transfer mode influences the following factors:

- Speed of transfer: How long does it take for the screen to be completely visible on the other side?
- Transfer quality: How rich in details and true to the original is the depiction of the transferred screen?

Transfer mode	Description
Reduced 256-color mode	The transferred color depth is limited to 256 colors. This mode enables rapid transfer but details are significantly reduced.

Standard mode with automatic color depth adjustment	The transferred color depth adjusts to the connection speed. Screen contents are initially transferred in reduced color depth, but as soon as no more changes take place, the color depth will be increased to true color quality.
Speed optimised mode	The quality of transferred screen contents is high at all times. An intelligent process initially compresses the screen contents in order to ensure a high transfer speed. As soon as no additional changes take place, quality is maximized.

Quality Corner

Quality corner displays the progress of screen transmission.



Filled with green	Screen transmission complete and in highest possible quality.
White striped	Screen transmission with reduced color depth/quality
Gray	Screen transmission incomplete.

Symbols in the Netviewer window

	Remote control is active
	Data transfer is active
	Keyboard and mouse on the target computer are locked
	Monitor on the target computer is locked
	Switch to full-screen mode.

Actions menu

The *Actions* menu enables control commands/keyboard commands to be sent to the remote computer and offers the File transfer Explorer.

Keyboard

Clicking on the appropriate keyboard-combination in the menu will activate the corresponding command on the Host computer.

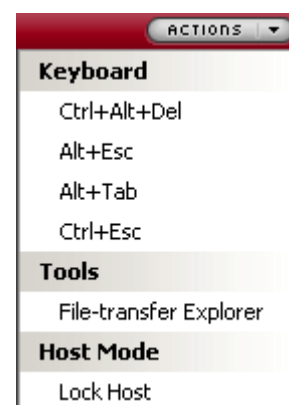
Tools

The file-transfer Explorer is opened. Refer to the chapter titled "File-transfer Explorer" for more information.

Host mode

This option allows mouse, keyboard and monitor to be locked.

This causes a wait screen to be displayed locally on the Netviewer Admin Host monitor.



Full-screen mode

Netviewer depicts the transferred screen as a full-size image on your screen. This lets you view the remote computer as if it were your own (assuming equal screen resolution).

To activate full-screen mode, click on the Full-screen mode button in the frame of the Netviewer window.



Full-screen bar (flap)

In full-screen mode you can control the most important session functions through the full-screen bar.

After a few seconds, the full-screen bar folds in and is no longer visible. To fold it open move your mouse to the center/top edge of the screen.



	Check screen transfer progress (see page 27).
	Activate or deactivate pinning of the full-screen mode bar. If the bar is pinned, it will stay on top.
	Extend and retract Control panel
	Minimize the Netviewer window so it is visible only in the taskbar.
	Reduce the Netviewer window (switch back to normal window view).
	Exit the Netviewer session.

File-transfer Explorer

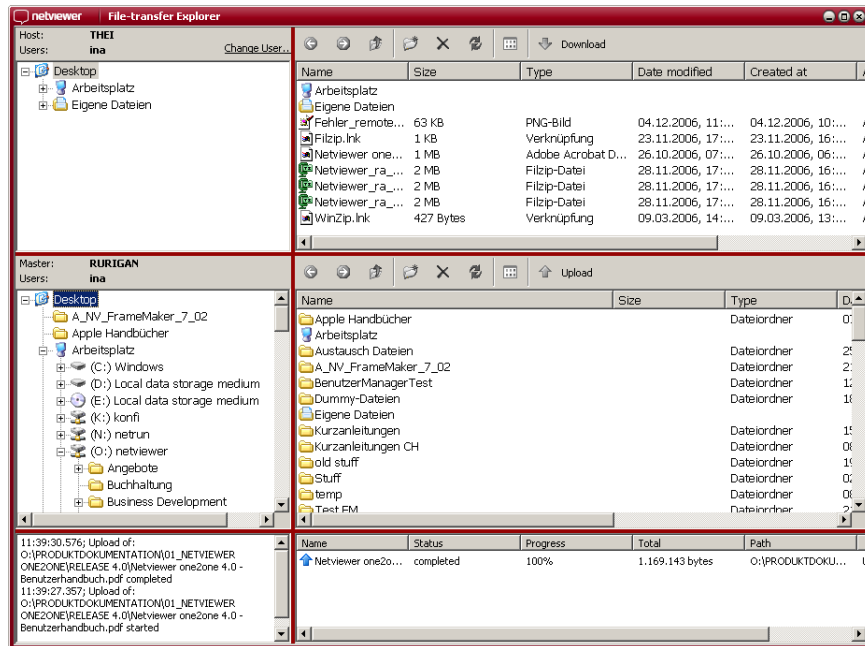
File-transfer Explorer helps you exchange files between Host and Master. Using an interface similar to Windows Explorer, you can easily distribute files to Host computers, update program directories, and perform other tasks.

- To open File-transfer Explorer, select *File-transfer Explorer* in the *Actions* menu.

The window is divided into three areas:

- The upper area shows the Host computer's File Explorer.
- The centre area shows the Master computer's File Explorer.
- The lower area shows protocol and status information.

Functions for the Master



File Explorer on the Host and Master provide the same basic functions that you know from Windows Explorer.

	Go back to the previously opened directory.
	Go forward once again to the next directory.
	Go to the directory at the next-highest level.
	Create a new directory in the currently opened directory.
	Delete the currently selected item (file or directory).
	Refresh the view.
	Switch between various ways of viewing the items contained in the directory (with or without details, as a list, as icons).
	Transfer selected item(s) from the Host computer to the currently opened directory on the Master computer.
	Transfer selected item(s) from the Master computer to the currently opened directory on the Host computer.

Transferring files to the Host

1. In the centre area of File-transfer Explorer open the directory on the Master computer that contains the files you wish to transfer.
2. Select the files.
3. Click on *Upload*.

Transferring files from Host to Master

1. In the upper area of File-transfer Explorer open the directory on the Host computer that contains the files you wish to transfer.
2. Select the files.
3. Click on *Download*.

Switching Windows users

While working on the Master computer it is possible to change Windows users on the Host computer in order to receive additional rights (such as administrator rights) on the Host computer.

The additional rights will take effect only in File-transfer Explorer. The user's rights will not be changed on the Host computer itself.



1. Click on *Change user*.
2. In the dialog of the same name, select *Another user*, enter the relevant sign-on data, and confirm.

Change User..



- To change the rights back to their original state, select the option *Currently logged-on user* in the dialog *Change Windows user*.

File transfer per Drag & Drop

To transfer files between Host and Master, you can use the drag & drop file-transfer feature. Simply drag the desired files from the Netviewer window and into the Netviewer window.

Arrange your screen in a way that facilitates access to the file administration system (such as the desktop, Windows Explorer, or the working area) on both your screen and the transferred screen.



Transferring a file from the Host to your own computer

- Select the desired file in the Netviewer window, hold the mouse button depressed, and drag the file from the Netviewer window and into your file administration system or desktop.

Transferring a file from your computer to the Host

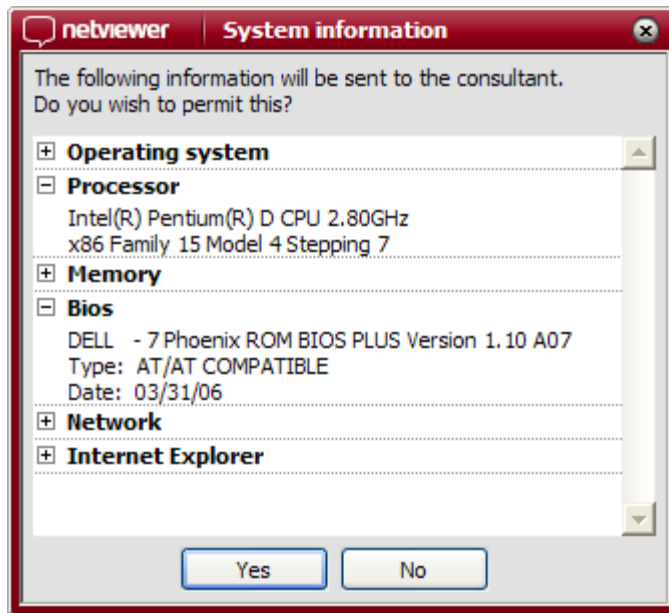
- Select the desired file in your file administration system or on your desktop, hold the mouse button depressed, and drag the file into the Netviewer window. Allow the file to drop into the Host's file administration system or onto his desktop.

System information tray

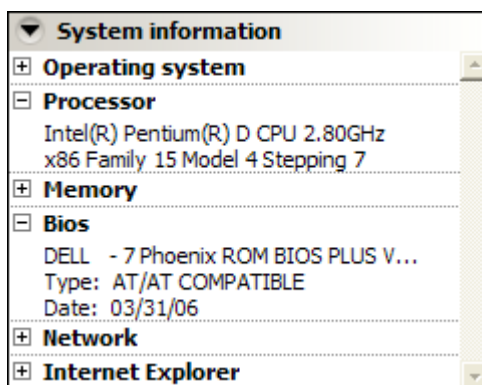
The System information tray is a quick and easy way to gain access to the Host computer's system information.

If no users are signed on to the Host computer, system information will be displayed immediately. If a user is signed on, you must first request to receive system information.

1. Click on the blue link in the *System information* tray to request this information from the Host. The Host then receives a query that he must acknowledge.



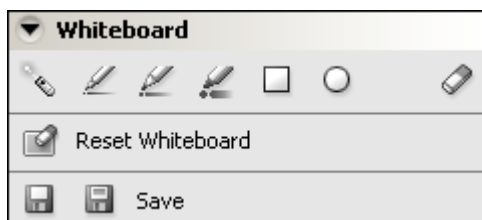
2. Once the Host has acknowledged the query, you will see the available information (such as operating system, memory, and Internet connection) in the *System information* tray.



Whiteboard *

The Whiteboard function enables you to edit the Netviewer window and save the view as a screenshot.

1. Open the Whiteboard tray..



2. Select the desired tool.
3. Use the selected tool to draw or make marks in the Netviewer window.

	When your mouse button is depressed this tool produces a laser pointer on the other person's screen at the selected location.
	Produces a thin line when you drag your mouse with the mouse button depressed.
	Produces a medium-thick line when you drag your mouse with the mouse button depressed.
	Produces a thick line when you drag your mouse with the mouse button depressed.
	Draws a rectangle when you drag your mouse with the mouse button depressed.
	Draws a circle/oval when you drag your mouse with the mouse button depressed.
	Erases drawings and marks in the Netviewer window.
	Erases the drawings.

This variation of the Whiteboard is nonpermanent. Since these functions insert drawings on-the-fly, the drawings will not be permanent. For instance, if the other person opens a new window that covers your drawings, the drawings will be lost.



Saving the Whiteboard

To save the current Whiteboard (screen view and markers), click on the icon *Save* or *Save as*. You can save the image as a bitmap (.bmp) or JPEG (.jpg) file.

	Saves the image under the previously selected name. The first time the image is saved, the Windows <i>Save as</i> dialog will appear.
	Opens the <i>Save as</i> dialog so you can save the image under a new name.

The user on the Host cannot draw, but he or she can save the Whiteboard, clear the drawing surface, and revoke the Master's right to draw.

Shortcuts

Transferring keyboard shortcuts (key combinations such as [Ctrl] + [A]) is generally possible when remote control is activated.

The following keyboard shortcuts are available immediately:

Shortcut	Description
[Ctrl] + [C]	Copy
[Ctrl] + [X]	Cut
[Ctrl] + [V]	Paste

Functions for the Master

[Ctrl] + [A]	Select all
[Ctrl] + [S]	Save
[Ctrl] + [N]	Open new window
[Ctrl] + [O]	Open
[Ctrl] + [P]	Print
[Ctrl] + [Z]	Undo
[Ctrl] + [Tab]	Switch between Windows in a program (counterclockwise with shift)
[Ctrl] + [F4]	Close current subprogram
[Ctrl] + [Pos1]	Move to beginning of a document
[Ctrl] + [End]	Move to end of a document
[Ctrl] + [Insert]	Copy
[Alt] + underlined letter in menu name	Retrieve menu item
[Alt] + [Space key]	System menu of the active window
[Alt] + [Space key] + [X]	Maximize window
[Alt] + [Space key] + [N]	Minimize window
[Alt] + [Space key] + [W]	Restore window
[Alt] + [-]	System menu of the current sub window
[Alt] + [Down arrow]	Open selection menu
[Alt] + [PrtScn]	Screenshot of active window
[Shift] + [Insert]	Paste
[Shift] + [Tab key]	Backwards through options
[Shift] + [F10]	Open context menu
[Shift] + [Delete]	Delete permanently
[PrtScn]	Screenshot of entire screen
[F1] + [Shift]	Display direct help

Some shortcuts act not on the Host computer, but instead locally on the Master computer and for this reason Netviewer supports the following modified shortcuts:

Windows shortcut	Netviewer shortcut	Description
[Windows key] + [E]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[E]	Explorer

Functions for the Master

[Windows key] + [R]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[R]	Run
[Windows key] + [D]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[D]	Show desktop
[Windows key] + [F]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[F]	Search for file
[Windows key] + [M]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[M]	Minimize all windows
[Windows key] + [Pause]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Pause]	System properties
[Windows key] + [Tab key]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Tab key]	Change task
[Windows key] + [F1]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[F1]	Windows help
[Windows key] = [Ctrl] + [Esc]	[Ctrl]+[Shift]+[W]	Display start menu
[Strg]+[Alt]+[Del]	[Strg]+[Alt]+[Insert]	Open task manager
[Alt] + [Esc]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[^]	Switch between running tasks (with [Shift] to the left)
[Alt] + [F4]	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[F4]	Cancel application or Windows
[Alt] + [Tab], [Alt] + [Tab] + [Shift]	[Alt]+[^], [Alt]+[^]+[Shift]	Show and switch between running tasks (with additional [Shift] to the left)
---	[Ctrl]+[Alt]+[S]	Multi-monitor support
[Windows key] + [N]	---	Extend Control panel locally on Master computer

Multi-monitor support

If several monitors are attached to the Host computer and you are in watch mode, you will always see the screen in which the Mini-panel is located.

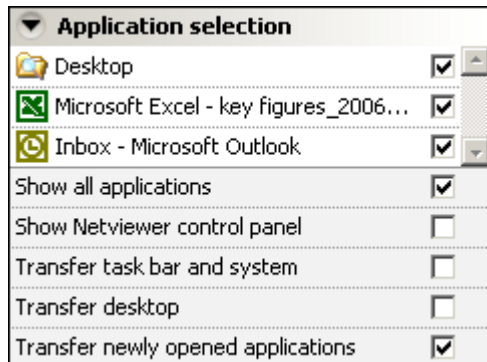
To switch to another screen, use the key combination [Ctrl] + [Alt] + [S]. This will switch the mini-panel to the other screen so you can view it.

Functions for the Host

Application selection

The user at the Host computer can use the *Application selection* tray to define which applications and elements on his screen are visible to the Master.

The upper section lists all currently open windows. In the lower section, you have access to general options.

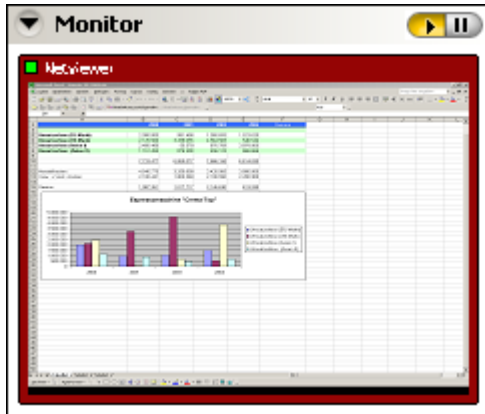


Option	What the Master sees
Transfer all applications	All open windows
Transfer Netviewer panel	Nonoperable, shaded-out Netviewer Control panel on edge of screen. May cover parts of the transferred screen, so not selected by default.
Transfer taskbar and system	Taskbar, start menu, and system dialogs
Transfer desktop	Desktop including shortcuts, background image, etc.
Transfer newly opened applications	All windows as they are opened for as long as you are in Show mode.

Monitor tray

In the *Monitor* tray, the user on the Host computer can monitor and control how Netviewer displays the screen at the Master.

The Host user can press the pause button to interrupt transmission and transfer a still image to the Master.

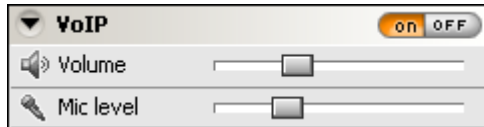


Functions for the Host and the Master

Speech transmission through Voice over IP *

Netviewer provides an integrated VoIP function (Voice over IP) that makes it possible to establish a telephone connection over the Internet.

1. In the *VoIP* tray, click *on* in order to transmit your microphone signal to the session partner.



2. Adjust the *Volume* and *Mic level* slide controllers to control the volume of playback and recording, respectively.

If no user is signed on to the Host computer when the Netviewer Admin session starts, the VoIP function will be activated by default (*on*).



Video transmission *

With the video function, you can transmit webcam video to the session partner. In the *VideoIn* and *VideoOut* trays you can view the Host's video and transmit your own video to the Host.

A properly installed and connected webcam is required for video transmission.



Of course, your video will be transmitted only with your approval. Outside monitoring through the webcam is not possible.

As the video source, you can choose between none, a picture file (.bmp or .jpg), or a connected video device (e.g. webcam).

The most recently used source will always be selected.

Transmitting your own video

1. Open the *VideoOut* tray and make sure the desired video source is selected. Select the video source from the drop-down menu at the lower left. Transmission of video to the session partner is always initially deactivated.
2. Click on *on*.
3. Check the transmitted video and properly align the webcam if necessary.



If you would like to interrupt transmission and transmit a still image:

In the *VideoOut* tray click on the Pause button. To reactivate transmission, click on the *Activate* button.



Receiving the session partner's video

Assuming your session partner has activated the video function, you will see his or her video in the *VideoIn* tray.



If no user is signed on to the Host computer when the Netviewer Admin session starts, the video function will be activated by default on the Host side (*on*).



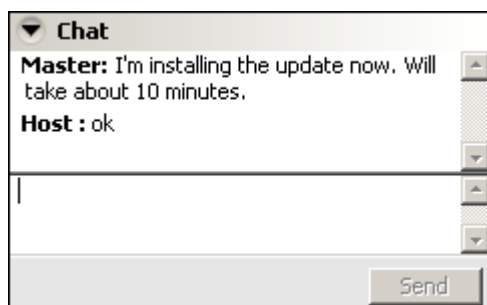
Chat *

The chat function provides yet another means of communication between Host and Master: Here you can exchange written messages with each other. The chat record is always visible and traceable.

Writing a chat message to the session partner

1. Enter your text message in the lower field of the *Chat* tray.
2. To send the message click on *Send* or press *Enter* on your keyboard. The message will appear above in the chat record.

If you would like to insert a line break in your chat message, press [Alt] + [Enter].



Copying the chat record onto the Windows clipboard

- Right-click on the chat record and select *Copy chat content to clipboard* from the context menu.

Ending a Netviewer Admin session

Host or Master can end a Netviewer Admin session at any time.

On the Master's side:

- Click on the X in the Netviewer window.
- Or close the Netviewer task in the Windows taskbar.

You will see the Exit dialog.



On the Host's side:

- Click on the X in the Mini-panel.

The computer will be returned to the same status prior to the remote-control session:

- A user was logged on: The Netviewer Admin session is exited in the regular way and the user can continue to work as accustomed.
- The host was locked: The target PC returns to its locked state.
- The host was in the Windows login dialog: The target PC returns to the locked state if the connection is interrupted. After logging in again, you can continue to work straight away.

If you wish to log off from the Host completely, you must do this during your remote-control session and subsequently exit the Master program.

Functions for the administrator

Netviewer user administration

With its User manager module, Netviewer provides true user administration for authenticating and authorizing users. User administration gives you the following opportunities:

- Use the login with user name and password to confirm a user's identity and limit his or her access to Netviewer.
- Assign differentiated rights to Netviewer users.

The user concept is applied the same with the different products. For example, if you use both Netviewer Admin and Netviewer Support in your organization, you can establish and maintain user administration centrally.

User manager and the related Netviewer user administration must be used in combination with the method of authentication that requires a user name and password.

If you are interested in Netviewer User administration, please speak with your contact at Netviewer.

Variations of User administration

Netviewer supports two different versions of User administration.

Type of user administration	Characteristics	When should I use it?
Netviewer's own user administration	Users are created and administered directly in Netviewer. When starting Netviewer, the user authenticates himself or herself by entering a user name and password.	Useful when you need a simple but effective way to administer rights for all Netviewer users. Also a requirement for using the CSV billing module.
Active-directory user administration	Existing AD user groups can be imported from a connected system. User groups are administered in Netviewer. When the user starts Netviewer, authentication will be unnecessary because he has already signed in to the operating system by way of single sign-on (SSO).	Only possible if running your own Netviewer Enterprise Server. Useful with a large number of user groups and an existing, refined method of user administration.

Users, roles, and profiles

Netviewer user administration is based on the concepts of users, roles, and profiles.

What is a user?

A user is a person (or group of people) to whom a user name and password has been assigned for the purpose of gaining access to Netviewer. The user also has certain rights in the various Netviewer programs.

The user can be used by several people, even simultaneously. Therefore, if several people have the same requirements, you can merge them into a single user.

What is a role?

A role corresponds to a right in Netviewer. In User manager, you assign roles and therefore rights to a user. An example is the ability to access the User manager. A user may have several roles and a role may be assigned to a variety of users.

In many cases, a combination of roles will be useful.

What is a profile?

A profile contains an individual configuration of various session settings. You administer profiles in Profile manager. For profiles to affect user administration, in the Profile manager you must enable profiles for users.

Since profiles affect only session settings, they are relevant only for users who have authorization to start a Netviewer session.

The User manager

The User manager offers you the following functions:

- You can provide users with a variety of rights and thereby control how they access Netviewer.
- You can create, edit, and delete users at any time.
- If desired, you can transfer the user group configuration from an active directory and thereby benefit from using your existing infrastructure and single sign-on (SSO). Active directory connection only with Netviewer Enterprise Server.

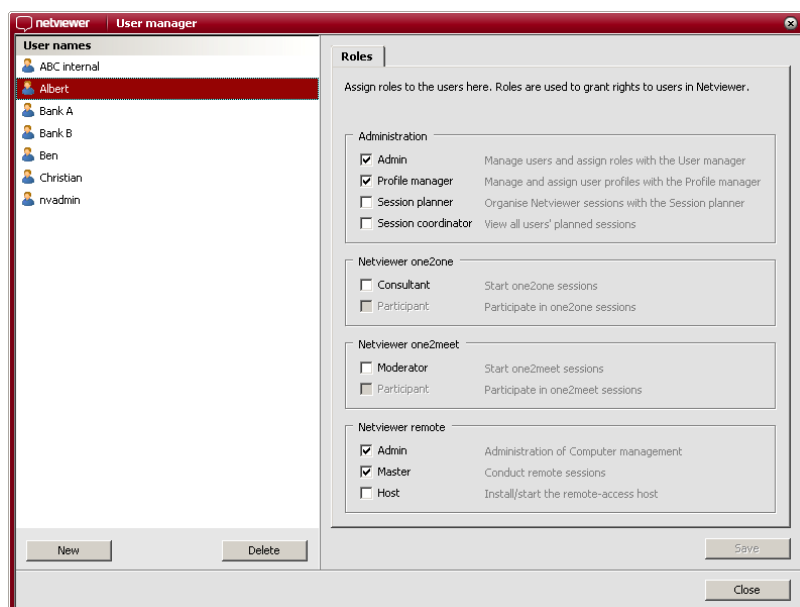
Opening User manager

- In the start dialog, click on *User manager*.

User manager interface

Previously created users (or user groups) are visible in the left area of the User manager. In the right section you can assign the desired rolls to the users selected in the last section of the window.

Functions for the administrator



Role	Authorization
Administration	
Admin	The user receives access to the User manager, where he can create, edit, and delete users and assign roles.
Profile manager	The user receives access to the Profile manager, where he can create, edit, and delete profiles and assign these to users.
Session planner	The user receives access to the Session planner, where he can plan sessions by specifying date and time and profiles that will be used, among other things, and send e-mail invitations to the participant(s).
Session coordinator	The user receives access to all users' session appointments.
Netviewer Support	
Consultant	The user is authorized to start a session with the Netviewer Support consultant program.
Participant	The user is authorized to take part in a session with the Netviewer Support participant program. By default the role for each user is activated and grayed out because the participant program does not require authentication.
Netviewer Meet	
Moderator	The user is authorized to start a session with the Netviewer Meet moderator program.
Participant	The user is authorized to take part in a session with the Netviewer Meet participant program. By default the role for

	each user is activated and grayed out because the participant program does not require authentication.
Netviewer Admin	
Admin	The user receives write access to the computer administration and can create, edit, and delete host computers.
Master	The user is authorized to perform an Admin session on another computer (host).
Host	The user is authorized to install and start the Netviewer Admin host program. Login data must be entered during installation or when starting the Host program.

Using Netviewer's own user administration

Creating a new user

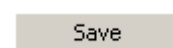
1. In the User manager, click on *New*.
2. In the *New user* dialog specify the login information for the new user (*User name* and *Password*).


A dialog box titled "netviewer New user". It contains three input fields: "User name:" with the text "Albert", "Password:" with "*****", and "Confirm password:" with "*****". At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

3. Click on *OK* to confirm your entries. The user now appears in the list of users at the left.

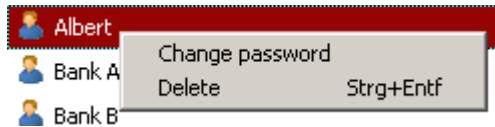


4. On the right side, click on the roles that the user should have.
5. Click on *Save* in order to save the role assignments to the new user.



Editing a user

- To edit role assignment, select the user you wish to edit and change that user's role assignments.
- To change a user's password right-click on the user and select *Change password* in the context menu.

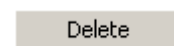


- In the dialog enter the old and new password.



Deleting a user

- Select the user from the user list.
- Click on *Delete* and acknowledge the subsequent query.



The first user is already created when Netviewer is delivered. The user has the Admin role and therefore has access to the User manager in order to create additional users.



When deleting users, be aware that the last user in the User manager to have the Admin role cannot be deleted.

Importing user administration from an active directory

It is possible to transfer user groups from an active directory (AD) and use single sign-on only when you use Netviewer in combination with the Netviewer Enterprise Server.

Importing a new user group

1. In the User manager, click on *New*.
2. In the subsequent dialog select the desired user group from the *Available active directory groups* menu.
3. Click on *OK* to confirm your entries. The user group now appears at the left in the list of user groups.
4. On the right side, click on the roles that the user group should have.
5. Click on *Save* in order to save the role assignments to the new user group.

A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the word "New" in a dark gray sans-serif font.A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the word "Save" in a dark gray sans-serif font.

Editing a user group

- To edit role assignment, select the user group you wish to edit and change that user group's role assignments.

Removing a user group

1. Select the user group in the list.
2. Click on *Remove* and acknowledge the subsequent query.

The AD connection is based on the importation of user groups from the active directory. User groups that you do not import have no rights of any kind in Netviewer.



Profile Manager

Profile manager is a separate module that only authorized users can access. Profile manager fulfills the following functions:

- Assign Hosts to Master user: You can define in a profile the Host users that a Master user can access. This makes the Profile manager an integral part of user administration in Netviewer.
- Configure the range of functions of Host and Master programs: Through a profile you can reveal or hide individual trays of the control panel and thereby adapt the scope of Netviewer's functions to the user's needs.

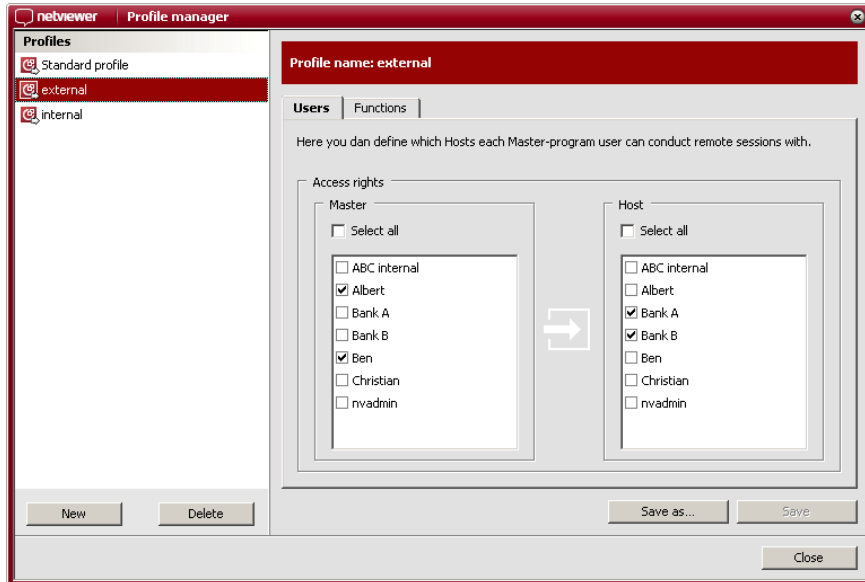
If a Master has access to an individual profile, in the start dialog he will see the button *Start session with (...) profile*.

Opening Profile manager

- Click on *Profile manager* in the start dialog.

Profile manager interface

On the left side in the Profile manager you will see the list of created profiles. On the right side of the Profile manager you can set the settings for the profile selected at the left. Refer to the following pages for more information about the settings.



User tab

In the User tab you define which Master users may use the profile and which Hosts they have access to. A newly created profile is available for all users by default.

1. Select the desired profile at the left.
2. In the *Master* area, select which users of the Master program may use the profile.
3. In the *Host* area select the Hosts with which the selected Masters may start a Netviewer Admin session.

In this way, you can use the profile to control the Masters' access to the available Host computers.

Users | **Functions**

Here you can define which Hosts each Master-program user can conduct remote sessions with.

Access rights

Master

☐ Select all

- ☐ ABC internal
- ☒ Albert
- ☐ Bank A
- ☐ Bank B
- ☒ Ben
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ nvadmin



Host

☐ Select all

- ☐ ABC internal
- ☐ Albert
- ☒ Bank A
- ☒ Bank B
- ☐ Ben
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ nvadmin

Scenario example

Company ABC, Inc. employs three administrators: Albert is Director of IT Administration, Ben is an administrator, and Christian is a trainee.

The IT administration department is responsible for administering the internal network and computers used by ABC employees. In addition, ABC offers network administration services to outside companies. Two of their customers are bank A and bank B.

ABC would now like to use Netviewer user administration to limit which administrators can use Netviewer Admin to access specific Host computers.

- Albert must have access to all Host computers.
- Ben should have access to external Host computers only, but not to ABC's internal computers.
- Christian should have access only to ABC's internal Host computers.

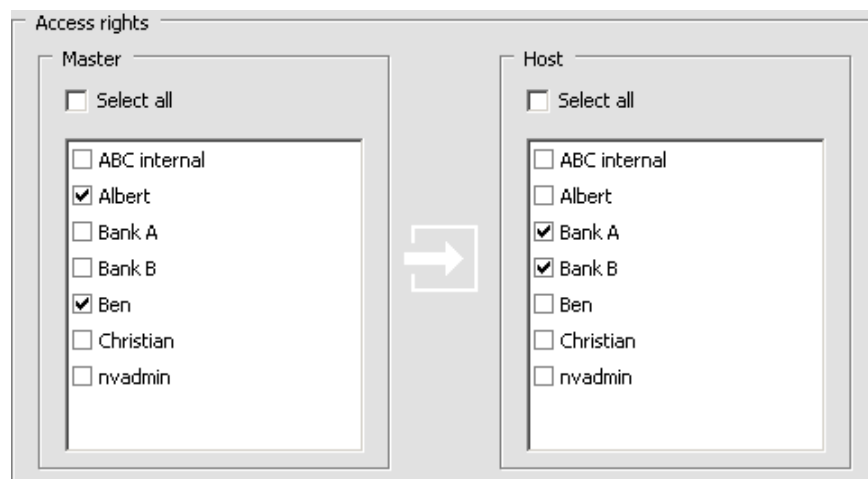
First the following users must be created:

- Albert, Bertram, Christian each with the role of "Master". When starting the Master program the users must authenticate themselves with their user names and passwords.
- ABC internal, bank A, bank B each with the role of "Host". During installation of the Host program the user's user name and password must be entered.

Then two profiles are created with profile names "internal" and "external".

Then the users of the Master and Host programs are linked through the profiles. The following two images show how the above-mentioned authorization is implemented:

Profile "external":



Profile "internal":

The 'Access rights' window is divided into two main sections: 'Master' and 'Host'. Each section contains a 'Select all' checkbox and a list of users with checkboxes. A large arrow points from the Master list to the Host list.

Master	Host
☐ Select all	☐ Select all
☐ ABC internal	☒ ABC internal
☒ Albert	☐ Albert
☐ Bank A	☐ Bank A
☐ Bank B	☐ Bank B
☐ Ben	☐ Ben
☒ Christian	☐ Christian
☐ nvadmin	☐ nvadmin

Functions tab - hiding trays

Sometimes it can be useful to hide trays in the Netviewer Control panel in order to keep the interface well organized or minimize distractions.

Some trays provide communication between Host and Master and are therefore always revealed or hidden together, such as Chat.

Other trays serve only one function for the local user, such as Favorites. The Host and the Master can deactivate these independently.

The 'Functions' tab is active, showing options for Communication, Master, and Host. The Communication section has four checked items: VoIP, Video, Chat, and Whiteboard. The Master and Host sections each have two checked items: Monitor and System information.

Communication	Master	Host
☒ VoIP Audio conferencing via Voice-over-IP	☒ Monitor	☒ Monitor
☒ Video Video conferencing via web cam or transfer of a still picture	☒ System information	
☒ Chat Exchanging text messages		
☒ Whiteboard Laserpointer and drawing tools		

Administering profiles

Creating a new profile

1. Click on *Profile manager* in the start dialog.
2. Click on *New*.
3. Enter a designation for the new profile.
4. Edit the profile on the *Functions*, *Settings*, *Transfer*, and *Users* tabs.
5. Click on *Save*.

New

Save

Editing an existing profile

1. Select the profile that you would like to alter.
2. Edit the profile on the *Functions*, *Settings*, *Transfer*, and *Users* tabs.
3. Click on *Save* to save it under the current name, or click on *Save as* to save the altered profile under a new name.

Save

Save as...

Additional modules

Recording function *

The recording function makes it possible to retrace Netviewer sessions. Everything from the session, including video and voice (when using VoIP), is kept in the recording.

The recording is in the .nvl file format, a proprietary format of Netviewer AG. The file can be neither edited nor changed, which makes the recording suitable for auditing purposes.

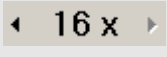
To play the file you must use Netviewer NetPlayer, which contains the common functions of a media player.

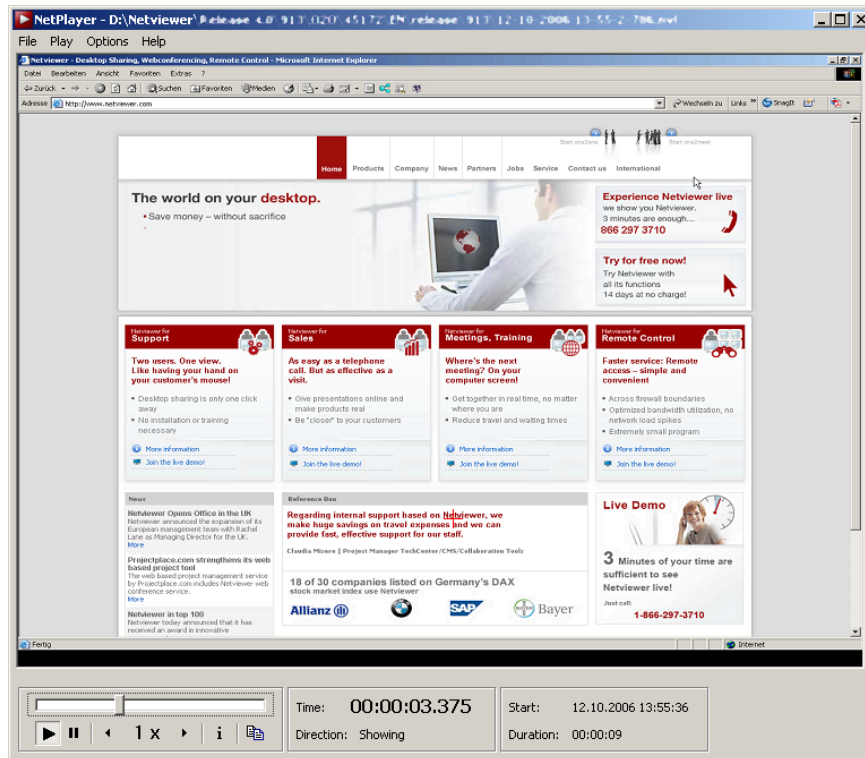
If you are interested in the recording function, please speak with your contact at Netviewer.

Once the recording function is activated, Netviewer will generate an .nvl file for every session. When ordering the function from Netviewer AG you can specify where the file will be stored and whether recording is optional or mandatory.

Netviewer NetPlayer

Use NetPlayer to open an .nvl file. Here you have access to the following functions:

	Play the session recording.
	Pause the playback.
	Increase (up to 16 times normal speed) or decrease (down to 1/16 the original speed) playback speed of the session recording.
	Copies the current recording image to the Windows clipboard.



CSV billing module *

The CSV billing module offers an easy way to analyze sessions and generate bills. This tool can generate bills for all clients within a certain time period at the push of a button, including an itemized call listing. You can also graphically visualize and evaluate existing session data.

Session logging in a CSV file is required to use the CSV billing module.

CSV log file

In addition to the text file which Netviewer always generates in the default setting, Netviewer AG can also activate for you the CSV log file. The CSV log file contains the same information as the text log file and is better suited for additional processing, such as with the Netviewer CSV billing module.

If you are interested in the CSV billing module and the CSV log file, please speak with your contact at Netviewer.

Glossary

Active Directory (AD)

Directory service from Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 Server, which assigns properties to and administers various network objects such as users and computers. User manager from Netviewer enables usage of AD groups and thereby single sign-on (SSO).

Application selection

Tray in the control panel of the Host which enables detailed selection of the applications and screen elements that are transferred to the Master.

Autoscroll

Function that enables convenient viewing of the Host's screen. Instead of using scroll bars, simply move your mouse in the Netviewer window.

Clip

Grip for extending and retracting the Netviewer control panel in watch mode.

Control panel

Extendable and retractable Netviewer program panel on the Master and Host side that provides access to various Netviewer functions through the trays.

CSV billing module

Module available in combination with user administration for Netviewer software which evaluates session data and facilitates billing of Netviewer sessions.

Desktop sharing

Transfer of one computer's screen contents to another, distantly located computer.

Drag & drop

Drag objects (such as files) across the screen by holding down the left mouse button and allow the object to drop in a new location by releasing the mouse button.

Host

The computer on which the Netviewer Admin Host program is installed as a Windows system service. The Host can be remotely accessed by a computer running the Netviewer Admin Master program.

NetPlayer

Application available in combination with the recording function; used to replay session recordings in the *.nvl file format.

Netviewer window

The red-bordered window in which the Master sees the Host's screen content.

NVL

Proprietary file format of the session recordings which is generated during a session when the recording function is activated. Can be replayed only in Netviewer NetPlayer.

Mini-panel

Central component of the Netviewer program interface which makes the basis functions and most important indicators visible and accessible at all times. Clicking on the Mini-panel extends and retracts the control panel.

Monitor

Tray in the Host's control panel which shows a small version of how the Master views the transferred screen. The transfer mode can be selected through the context menu.

Password

Password with which the Master must authenticate himself when starting the Master program. The password must be entered during installation of the Netviewer Admin Host.

Profile

The profile is used to define which users of the Master program may access certain Host users. Various functions in the control panel can be revealed and hidden in order to adapt Netviewer Admin to individual requirements. Profiles are defined in the Profile manager.

Profile manager

Additional module for creating and administering profiles. When the Netviewer user has the proper authorization, a link to the Profile manager will be available on the start screen.

Quality corner

Indicator (green, striped, or gray circle) in the Netviewer window frame which shows the progress of the screen transfer.

Recording function

Additional functionality that enables recording of sessions in the .nvl file format. Session recordings can be replayed with Netviewer NetPlayer.

Remote control

The Master receives the right to remotely control all of the Host's visible applications (besides the Netviewer control panel) by making mouse and keyboard entries.

Role

Netviewer user administration concept through which the Netviewer administrator can grant users certain rights in Netviewer. Roles are assigned to users in User manager.

Session

Netviewer Admin session that the Master establishes with the Host computer. Also a tray in the control panel with centralized information about the session.

Single sign-on

System whereby a user must sign on to a system only once to gain access to all programs he is entitled to use. Netviewer enables single sign-on through AD connection.

Start dialog

Program interface on the Master's side before a session starts. From here he can start Admin sessions or open the Profile manager and the User manager.

Task bar

Bar at the lower edge of the desktop which provides access to the program selection menu, displays icons of currently running programs, and displays the date and time.

Transfer mode

Mode selectable through the monitor's context menu with which a user can determine the image quality and transfer speed with which the Host's screen will be transferred to the Master.

Tray

An extendable and retractable section of the control panel that provides access to a single Netviewer function (such as video transmission or file transfer). Some trays can be revealed or hidden through the Profile manager.

User manager

Additional module that enables centralized user administration for all licensed Netviewer programs (Support, Meet, Admin) when using the user name and password method of authentication. When operating your own Netviewer Enterprise Server you can use user groups from an active directory.

User name

User name for authenticating the Master when starting the Master program. The user name (and password) must be entered during installation of the Netviewer Admin Host. Can also be used for billing purposes when using the CSV billing module.

VoIP

Tray in control panel for activating and regulating speech transmission via voice over IP.

Watch mode

The mode in which a session participant can view his partner's screen. By default the participant starts in watch mode and sees the consultant's screen.

Zoom

Function for reducing the size of the Host's screen contents in the Netviewer window in watch mode so the Master can see everything on the Host's screen.

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